

## Equine Aristocracy Bows In Debut at Capital Show

Big Throng Thrilled as Bugle Calls Knox in Opening Event. Ralph Coffin Jumps Rabbit Over Hood of Auto. Statesbury's Roadster Pair Wins.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Behind bowers of colorful flowers, "fair women and brave men" yesterday did homage to the aristocracy of horse, at the opening of the National Capital Horse Show.

When Knox, the slender limbed, eagle-eyed light chestnut Thoroughbred stallion pranced into the show ring at Eighteenth and D streets, in answer to the opening bugle call yesterday, Horse was King, and the winner of the opening event offered a fitting example of the proud line of ancestry he boasted.

Under Washington's fairest sky, warm but invigorating, sunny and yet kindly, the largest attendance that ever greeted an opening turned out to view the handsomest, most inspiring examples of clean-bred horseflesh ever exhibited in the National Capital. Many of the country's most famous winners were present, and competing with them, and frequently snatching the coveted blue ribbon from veterans of the show ring, were a number of youngsters whose merits the Capital's horse show uncovered for the first time.

Not an accident marred the day. Not a horse fell, nor a rider was unseated, and yet the first day's program offered spectacular saddle events that tested the skill of rider and the ability of mount.

### Marine Band Plays.

The program of the Marine Band lent an air of festivity that furnished a fitting background for the performances of the country's best horses.

The first day's program comprised seventeen classes and the spectacular jump of Ralph Coffin on Rabbit, over the hood of Thomas Morgan's white roadster, a feat accomplished only after several attempts, and which evoked the enthusiastic applause deserved by both horse and rider.

In the harness classes the same old rivalry between the stables of Judge William H. Moore, John Bushnell and William A. Lieber, which has existed since the first horse show, was in evidence, with the entries of Miss Constance Van-alan, a new competitor, pushing the other stables hard.

### New Military Entries.

The military classes brought out a number of new mounts and riders, the Second Cavalry taking the place of the Fifth, and Greble and other artillery show riders being missing.

The first event was for thoroughbred stallions, and awards were split between Knox, a 3-year-old chestnut, owned by Harry G. Wilson, and Capt. Mitchell's Highland Chief, a 1-year-old horse, which carried off second honors. Highland Chief, however, proved a good prize winner, carrying off third honors in the class for light-weight stallions. Capt. H. McKendry's Sir Dan, Col. Charles G. Treat's Caxatoman, and Maj. C. W. Otwell's Darkness, carrying off first, second and fourth honors in this class, and taking second to Sir, Dixon, also Capt. Mitchell's horse, in the military hunting class.

In the third event, for novice pairs of heavy harness horses, Judge Moore's Memnon and Maiden, won a close competition over Miss Constance Van-alan's Whip and Lady Fris, these being the only two pairs entered.

In the class for roadster pairs, E. T. Statesbury's Ruby and Lanza, local exhibitors, with J. P. M. Donald's Queen of the Dais and Mate, and John J. Duff's Belle and Hilda, finishing third and fourth respectively.

Miss Adeline Oxnard on Cigarette, took the prize from John Eddy on Lady Dainty in the class for saddle ponies ridden by children under 15 years of age, these being the only two entries.

The class for light-weight green hunters, which followed, offered a series of thrills. The course included the four outside jumps and two through the middle, four feet being the highest jump. Conformation counted 5 per cent. There were twenty-three entries. Oracle, a gray gelding belonging to and ridden by Arthur White, captured the blue ribbon, and Col. O'Bannon a gray gelding ridden and owned by White, took the second prize, with Jessie Dear, belonging to the Ayreshire Farm and ridden by Miss Buchanan, and Folly Good Fellow, belonging to D. Waller, finishing third and fourth respectively.

### Horses Are Nervous.

Many of the horses in this event could not stand the excitement incident to a military band and several thousand applauding spectators, and the spectators had the excitement of watching two of the mounts clear the fence leading to the paddock while their riders tugged frantically in an effort to turn them toward the center jump.

The class for light-weight polo ponies was almost neglected, Kent Legare, mounted on his father's Bernuda, taking first prize from Capt. Mitchell's Akbad, while Hugh Legare gathered in third honors on Danseuse.

In the class for gig horses John Bushnell's The Governor, carried off first prize from Buttonwood Lass, owned by William A. Lieber and driven by Miss Van-alan, who in turn defeated Judge

## Smart Folk in Sonber Garb Watch Horse Show Opening

Society Puts Ban on Bright Colors and Striking Costumes Are Missing—President and Bride Fail to Appear in White House Box.

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

From a social standpoint, the opening of the Horse Show was accomplished with distinct brilliance and success.

All of fashionable Washington was there at some time during the afternoon smartly, if not elaborately, gowned. Striking costumes of bright color or extreme design were conspicuously absent, and in reviewing an assemblage representative of the smartest element of Capital society, the inevitable conclusion seems to find America a nation of sonber hues.

Fashionable taste ran clearly to dark colors and tailored effects yesterday, in contrast to the elaborate and brilliant costumes which distinguished the Madison Square Garden show or lent color to the Longchamps races before the coming of the war cloud.

Whether the prevalence of a quieter mode of dress is the reflection of the wartime spirit of sobriety or whether the breezes which blew somewhat chilly from the river were responsible, will find an answer during the next few days of the show when there will be frequent opportunity for smart display.

### President Is Absent.

The boxes were filled with distinguished members of official and residential society and with many visiting notables. The Presidential box, which had a specially effective decoration, was unoccupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter and their small son occupied their box and had with them Mrs. Leiter's mother, Mrs. John R. Williams. Mrs. Leiter wore a modish tailored suit of white cloth and a large purple hat, trimmed with a single purple orchid.

Mrs. Richard Townsend entertained a number of guests in her box, adjoining that of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goetzl. Mrs. Townsend wore a black cloth suit, with a small black hat, ornamented with a gourd, and a scarf of sable. Mrs. Gerry was gowned in champagne-colored georgette crepe, heavily embroidered and combined with black satin; her hat was a large drooping model of black satin and straw.

Mrs. Pendleton had with her Mrs. Hunt Slater, Miss Alexander Emory, of New York, and Miss Harriet Peckham. Mrs. Pendleton wore a handsome gown of black tulle, with a bodice of tulle and chiffon, and a small black toque trimmed with a gourd feather. Mrs. Hunt Slater wore a gray tailored suit and a black hat, with a large blue hat and a fox scarf, and Miss Peckham wore a pink-and-white striped sport suit, with hat to match, and a white sport coat.

### Gen. Buchanan Is Host.

Brig. Gen. James A. Buchanan and his daughter, Miss Helen Buchanan, occupied their box and had as their guests, Miss Mildred Greble and Miss Mildred Stillman, Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson's guests were Mrs. Hugh I. Scott, Mrs. Fletcher Loring, of Boston; Mrs. Justice Mahlon Pitney, Mr. Robert Koller, of New York, and Miss Hilda Zyk.

Miss Frances Moore was with her mother, Mrs. Axel Weichfeld, in their box for a short time during the afternoon. Miss Moore was taking the course at the Service School at Chevy Chase, and was a pretty and picturesque figure in the crowd.

## "FAVORITE SONS" PEACE IN SIGHT, MAY BLOCK T. R. VATICAN'S VIEW

Men Who Will Run Convention Say Stampede Would Benefit Hughes.

WOULD ELIMINATE HIM

Root, Sherman, Fairbanks, and Burton May Control 490 Delegates, or Almost Half the Membership.

Figures prepared here by Republican leaders identified with the group of Presidential candidates known as the "favorite sons" indicate that Theodore Roosevelt stands little or no chance of landing the nomination at the convention to be held in Chicago in June. Impelled by a desire to nominate one of their own number, the favorite sons started out some weeks ago to "stop" Mr. Roosevelt, and they claim that they have accomplished their purpose.

It was said yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt will not have to exceed 65 votes, and under these circumstances, it is pointed out, he cannot be named unless there is a stampede. The men who expect to run the show are Root, Sherman, Fairbanks, and Burton, who are expected to control 490 delegates, or almost half the membership.

According to the statement inspired by the managers of a favorite-son candidate of the Middle West, Ellhu Root, of New York, will have 130 delegates pledged to his support, all of whom will stand pat in their allegiance as long as there may be a chance to make him the nominee. From the same source, the statement is made that the other candidates will go into the convention with delegates to the number as indicated as follows:

Sherman, 90; Roosevelt, 65; Burton, 140; Fairbanks, 140; Cummings, 85; Hughes, 90; La Follette, 25; Weeks, 120; Ford, 30; Knox, 65, and du Pont, 6.

The managers of the favorite-sons candidates make no bones of the fact that at present they are engaged in an endeavor to eliminate Justice Hughes as a factor in the Chicago convention. They are hopeful of attaining this end, but openly concede that Justice Hughes is running with a possibility that he may be named by acclamation on one of the early ballots.

There will be 965 delegates in the Chicago convention. A bare majority of the convention is 483. If the figures given above are correct, Sherman, Fairbanks, Burton and Root control 488. This is almost enough to control the convention.

A good deal of missionary work is now being done in behalf of Senator Sherman, of Ohio, who has headquarters in operation in Washington as well as in Chicago. The physical Sherman demonstration in Chicago during convention week bids fair to be about the biggest thing of its kind in town. The Sherman managers have arranged to have about 2,000 Sherman boomers in Chicago, and through parades and other forms of demonstration impress the visitors from abroad with their earnestness of their movement in behalf of the State's favorite son.

Russ Attack Erzincan. Petrograd, May 6.—Russian troops have attacked the outer defenses of Erzincan, the Turkish fortress, nine miles west of Erzurum, and are slowly enveloping the stronghold, according to a dispatch received from Tiflis today.

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**39c Women's Union Suits**  
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**25c Men's Open Mesh Underwear**  
Double-seated, knee-length pants, short-sleeved shirts, good quality. Monday's special.

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Choice of satin-striped pajamas, corded check pajamas and open-mesh suits; splendid summer underwear; without superior fit, service and satisfaction; all sizes.

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**59c and 75c Otis Underwear**  
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**39c**

**25c Men's Athletic Shirts**  
Good quality bleached ribbed athletic shirts; popular sleeveless slip-on style.

**10c**

**39c Balbriggan Underwear**  
Men's cool, comfortable, long-sleeved shirts; long or short double-seated drawers; excellent wear; good quality underwear.

**24c**

## Better Baby Essay Contest, Just Ended, Great Success

Herald Competition Arouses Intense Interest in Infant Welfare Crusade, Which Started Yesterday—Compositions Will Be Turned Over Tomorrow to Judges.

The Washington Herald "better baby" essay contest, which closed last night, was one of the most successful ever conducted by a newspaper.

It was conducted to arouse interest among the public school girls of the city in the baby week campaign, which began yesterday, and the large number of essays received indicates that the contest accomplished its aim.

The members of the executive committee handling the baby week campaign yesterday thanked The Washington Herald for its efforts to enlist the 2,000 public school girls of the city in the "better baby" movement.

Essays entered The Herald Building up to the final hour last night. The members of the contest were: Lillian Shewmaker, 15 years old, of 800 Rhode Island avenue northeast; second year, Central High School; Elizabeth V. Brown School; Julia Pearl Miller, 14 years old, of 1201 F street southwest; Bradley School; Lillian Shewmaker, 15 years old, of 800 Rhode Island avenue northeast; second year, Central High School; Elizabeth V. Brown School; Alpha H. Booth, 14 years old, 3603 Eleventh street northwest; seventh grade, Hubbard School; Catherine Silvers, 13 years old, of 311 E street northeast; sixth grade, Peabody School; Beatrice E. Hazel, 14 years old, of 1311 Good Hope road southeast; eighth grade, Buchanan School.

## MILLER TICKET WILL FILE FRAUD CHARGES

Twenty-five Affidavits Alleging Ballot-Box Stuffing and Sleight-of-Hand to Be Presented.

Robert J. Miller, candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention, stated last evening that he will file twenty-five affidavits tomorrow morning charging that the election on Friday was conducted in a fraudulent manner and that he carried it by at least 1,000 votes, if the true figures are ever known. Mr. Miller claims that two-thirds of the twenty-six precincts were carried for him, but that in several instances the ballot boxes were opened, damaged by the crowd and the contents of the boxes were lost. Mr. Miller stated that he put therein in place of tickets for himself and Calvin Chase, the ticket for the first, second, eighth, thirteenth, and fourteenth districts were carried overwhelmingly by him. It was a further assertion by Mr. Miller that one opponent had 150,000 votes, while he had but 50,000, and he charged that twenty machines filled with law students went to many voting places in the city and cast ballots for an opposing ticket.

Mr. Miller asserted that the Fort Stevens ballot box was opened and the contents dumped out, opposing tickets being substituted. When this box was taken to police headquarters, Mr. Miller stated, it was found to have 1,000 votes for one and only one ticket in it. The same procedure was gone through at 140 P street northwest, said Mr. Miller. He also charged that eight or ten opponents had visited the office of Charles S. Williams, a colored lawyer at Sixth street and Louisiana avenue northwest, and had attempted to "beat him up."

### NEW ZEPPELIN DAMAGED.

British Warships Partly Disable the L-9. Amsterdam, May 6.—The German Zeppelin L-9, one of the biggest and newest of the German aircraft, has been badly damaged by the warships of British warships. A Dutch fishing boat, which arrived at Ameland today, reported seeing the L-9 on Friday. The Zeppelin was flying slowly over the North Sea and was so low that her gondolas were almost awash.

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